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Ballymount. Crookstown. Kilmead & Moone

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MASS TIMES

MOONE TUESDAY 10AM - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MASS TIMES IN NARRAGHTMORE & MOONE

ST JOSEPH'S BALLYMOUNT: Sunday 8:30am

SS MARY & LAWRENCE CROOKSTOWN:
 Saturday 7pm (Vigil)
 Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am

ST ITA'S KILMEAD: Sunday 10.30am
 Mass is celebrated most weekdays at 10am but is subject to change

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MOST BLESSED TRINITY MOONE:
 Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

NARRAGHTMORE, ATHY & MOONE

Tridium of Masses for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. The First, in Athy on the 14th of May @ 7:30pm, (focusing on Youth especially those doing exams), The Second in Crookstown on the 15th May @ 7:30 pm (focusing on the Sick, with the anointing of the sick) and The Third on 16th of May in Moone on the 16th May @ 7:30 pm (Focusing on Pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year) .



Pilgrimage to Fatima

Pilgrimage to Fatima - an escorted group pilgrimage with excursion to Eucharistic miracle of Santarém. The pilgrimage is 4 nights, flying from Dublin from the 10th -14th of September 2024, cost is €799pps. Single room supplement €200. For further information please contact Lily O'Mara on 0863190742.

Dublin diocese, Lay Ministry appeal will take place next Saturday 17th May and Sunday 18th May and will replace the share collection. Thank you for your continued support.

INTENTIONS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CROOKSTOWN 7PM

Pauline Reid (3rd A)
 Birdie Martin (A)
 Seán Byrne (M.M.)
 Larry O'Brien (M.M.)
 Jim Hannon (7th A)
 Sr Ann Hannon - Mercy Convent (2nd A)
 Sadie O'Leary (1stA) and deceased members of the O'Leary and Morrin Families
 Bridie Curran (4th A)
 John Byrne (1stA)

Ballymount 8:30am

Larry O'Brien (Months Mind)

Kilmead 10:30am

Sheila O'Neill (1stA)
 Mary Pelin (A)

MOONE 12:00NOON

Jack Nolan (1stA)
 Eugene Byrne (A) and Angela Byrne (A) and deceased members of the Byrne family.
 Elizabeth (Lil) Carton-Belan (A)
 Michael (Mick) Byrne (4thA)
 M.J. Kane (A) and remembering also his grandparents Betty and Mike Kane

CATECHETICAL CORNER – POPE LEO XIV

As we celebrate the election of a new Pope, it might be worth considering what we mean by Apostolic Succession. Apostolic succession refers to the uninterrupted transmission of spiritual authority from the Apostles through successive popes and bishops, beginning with St. Peter, who is traditionally considered the first pope. This chain of succession is a foundational aspect of Catholic teaching, affirming that the Pope, as the Bishop of Rome, maintains the doctrinal and sacramental integrity of the Church. Pope Leo XIV, as the current leader, continues this line, ensuring that the teachings and mission of Christ are upheld in the modern world, demonstrating the enduring significance of this succession in Catholic belief and practice.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this: *"In order that the full and living Gospel might always be preserved in the Church the apostles left bishops as their successors. They gave them their own position of teaching authority."* Indeed, *"the apostolic preaching, which is expressed in a special way in the inspired books, was to be preserved in a continuous line of succession until the end of time."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church #77)

In a historic moment for the Catholic Church, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost of the United States has been elected the 267th pope, becoming the first American to ascend to the papacy. Here are some things to know about Pope Leo XIV. Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost has made history as the first pope from the United States. He hails from Chicago, Illinois. He has chosen the name Pope Leo XIV, linking his papacy to a long line of reformers and scholars who previously held the name. He speaks 7 languages and reads 2 more. At 69 years old, Pope Leo XIV brings decades of experience in pastoral work, missionary service, and Church governance. He spent over a decade serving as a missionary in Trujillo, Peru, reflecting a strong commitment to evangelization and community development. Although American by birth, the new pope has held Peruvian citizenship since 2015, highlighting his deep connection to Latin America. Before his rise in the Vatican, he was bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, from 2014 to 2023, a role in which he was praised for his pastoral approach. Prior to his election as pope, he led the Dicastery for Bishops, overseeing the appointment of bishops worldwide—a key role in shaping the Church's future leadership. Pope Leo XIV is expected to continue the reformist legacy of Pope Francis, focusing on transparency, accountability, and outreach. In his own words: "I still consider myself a missionary... to proclaim the Gospel wherever one is." This quote underscores his commitment to evangelization. With roots in North America, citizenship in South America, and experience in the Vatican, Pope Leo XIV brings a truly global outlook to the papacy. We pray for Pope Leo, that GOD grant him, wisdom and the heart of a shepherd as he leads the Church of GOD. St Pope Leo the great – Pray for him.

GOLDEN JUBILEE MONSIGNOR PHELM ROWLAND:

On Sunday 25th May Monsignor Phelim Rowland will celebrate Mass in Ballymount Church at 11:30am to commemorate his Ordination 50 years ago. He celebrated one of his first Masses in Ballymount Church. On 25 May he will be joined by family members, and anyone who may remember him is most welcome to attend.

5km Run & Walk for Crookstown N.S

Join us for a family 5km Run/walk on Sunday 8th June to raise funds for St. Laurence's N.S. Crookstown. Register online at www.justruns.ie and join in the fun for all the family. All are welcome .

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,
you have called us through baptism to
discipleship with your Son, Jesus Christ,
and you have sent us to bring the Good
News of salvation to all peoples.

We pray that you grant more priests
And religious to build up your Church here
within the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Inspire men and women to give
themselves totally to the work of Christ and
His Church.

Together may we seek the face of Christ, In
the poor, the marginalised, the forgotten,
that they may know the wonders of your
love. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

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